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Its just that now youve also got to consider how well your car performs in todays traffic jams and generally crowded and restricted roads.

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Only then will you realise the advantages of having firm, anatomically-contoured seats.

You can discover too the beauties of parking with the help of our power-assisted steering. (Just three turns of the wheel and youve achiev-
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And, of course, note the number of heads you turn as you go.

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## BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

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## Pressures grow for a world food bank to help the developing nations


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Business school graduates: small is best


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## FINANCIAL NEWS

## 'Johnnies'' earnings and dividend are well up to market's hopes



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## Brighter mood in gilt-edged

| With only four days left befnre the end of the trading account, equities were in a subdued mood yesterday. Turnover was low--cha day's recorded bargains totalling only 5,631 and attendance at the Exchange reflected the impact of the holiday season. <br> Sbare prices managed to recoup eome early losses, however, and by the close were looking steadier than during the first hour of trading. Market indices closed with only minor cbanges on the day. The $F T$ index was 0.7 off at 220.4 , and | ICI (176p) and Unilever (215p) slipped 10 wer but at $87 p$ Courtaulds recovered an early loss of one pening. <br> Engineering sbares looked firmer than the rest, with some interest flaring in the wake of although shares in Kent ended unchanged at 28p. <br> But GEC were firmer at 83p and shares in BLMC, at 9pp, stood at their best levels ror some time. Shiphuilders looked uneasy with the exception of Hawthorn Leslie which edged forward to 29p. <br> Consumer stocks managed to | pull back a penoy or so of their recent losses. Mothercare, hard hit in last week's selling bout, closed 4 p up at 135 p , with Boots (145p) and Marks \& Spencer (135p) also better on the day. <br> Building sbares looked uneasy, and drew no comfort from official figures for bousing due later this week, shares in AP Cement turned down sbarply on nervous selling to close 8p off at 92 p . But at 41 p , Rentokil responded well to interim figures above expectations. Also helped by tradiog resulss were Royal Worcester at 103p. |
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